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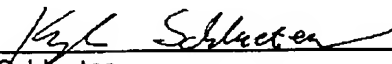
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Enclosed is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 16 references that are of record in U.S. Patent Application 09/929,817 (filed 14 August 2001; now U.S. Patent 6,663,004) and in U.S. Patent Application 10/684,328 (filed 13 October 2003). These patent applications are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Therefore, copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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